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SUBJECT: PACIFIC-ASIAN CONGRESS OF MUNICIPALITIES MEETING IN MANILA

1. THE PACIFIC-ASIAN CONGRESS OF MUNICIPALITIES (PACOM) WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION AT THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER IN MANILA FROM MAY 22 TO MAY 27. PACOM WAS ORGANIZED IN HONOLULU IN DECEMBER 1971. ITS CURRENT IS MAYOR OF HONOLULU, FRANK FASI.

2. AT A MARCH 17 MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, MANILA MAYOR RAMON BAGATSING ANTICIPATED THAT 500 TO 1,000 MAYORS WOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. HE STRESSED PACOM WAS OPEN TO MAYORS FROM ALL NATIONS BORDERING ON THE PACIFIC. BAGATSING THOUGHT A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES WOULD COME FROM JAPAN, BUT MADE A STRONG PITCH FOR MAXIMUM REPRESENTATION FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, KOREA, HAWAII AND THE WEST COAST OF THE US. DURING THE CONFERENCE'S WORK SESSIONS PARTICIPANTS WILL DISCUSS A) URBAN PLANNING, B) POLLUTION, AND C) TOURISM.

3. COMMENT: THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE UPCOMING PACOM

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CONFERENCE APPEARS TO BE TO HIGHLIGHT MANILA AND PROVIDE FOREIGN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK OVER MANILA'S LAVISH NEW HOTELS AND CONVENTION FACILITIES. IN EVENT OF INQUIRIES, SUGGEST DEPARTMENT REPLY THAT PACOM IS A BONA FIDE ORGANIZATION WHICH US MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS HELPED ORGANIZE AND THAT MANILA MEETING WILL FOCUS ON SUBJECTS CITED ABOVE. TENTATIVE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND

COPY OF MAYOR'S INVITATION LETTER POUCHED CU.
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